

1 know whether this lends much clarity here, but it may
2 ~~lend~~ ^{give} some clarity for posterity.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: ~~Delegate Marion.~~

4 DELEGATE MARION: ~~One other question.~~ Looking
5 ~~at both 7.05 and 7.11,~~ ^{Section} 7.05 does authorize the counties
6 or grant to the counties power to tax. Section 7.11 refers
7 to collection of taxes ~~imposed either by, well, refers to~~
8 ~~collection of taxes by the popularly elected representative~~
9 local government.

10 Under what authority, if any, in this section
11 in front of us does the popularly elected representative
12 local government get the authority to tax?

13 DELEGATE MOSER: ~~I don't know that I follow~~
14 ~~this.~~ Are you talking about, ~~when you refer to, are you~~
15 ~~talking about~~ a county, or are you talking about any type
16 of popularly elected government?

17 DELEGATE MARION: The latter.

18 DELEGATE MOSER: It would have to get ^{the power to tax} it by ex-
19 press grant from the General Assembly. In fact, this would
20 apply both ~~ways.~~ ^{to counties and other governments.}

21 What the interplay of these two sections means